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TO : Assistant Director, RR
THRU : Chief, Economic Research Area *elo*
FROM : Chief, Services Division

DATE: APR 10 1956

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Project 42.1067, "Some Aspects of Chinese Communist and Japanese Trade"

1. This report was prepared in response to a DD/P request for 1) an analysis of the potentials of Communist China-Japan trade and of the Chinese trade drive in Southeast Asia and 2) statistics on the prewar and postwar trade between China and Japan. The requirement was received on 14 March and requested that the report be finished by 2 April.

2. The responsible analyst assembled and developed the available data in a competent manner. It is believed that the study should adequately fulfill the DD/P request. A longer deadline, however, would have allowed a more exhaustive treatment.

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